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The autumn wind was laden with promise of a bleak and rainy evening. At the door of the house the wind waited like a sheriff to force an entrance. Within four cousins sitting together in the gray dusk were talking on a subject as full of matter to them as the evening was of damp. The stove had not yet been put up for the winter, the muslin curtains hung limp at the windows and the colorless walls looked like mounting sheets of mist, shutting them out from all warmth and comfort and gaiety. The cane-seated chairs, placed geometrically against the walls of the room, were somewhat disarranged now by the shivering persons, two of whom sat wrapped in shawls, with their elbows upon the centre table. A girl, a little older than these, paced up and down the room with her arms folded behind her. She did not look old, there were an activity and animation about her that seemed to defy even the encroachments of an October in the Northern Peninsula of Michigan. The last member of the quartette was a thin young man with a patjent, cadaverous face such as isolated farmers often wear.

"The land ain't worth $3 an acre," he was saying to his companions, "and I don't know as we'll have another such an offer as we've got now. We might as well sell and done with it. I never was no hand for breaking up wild lands anyhow,"

"Nor I," exclaimed the girl, who was walking the floor mischievously. But no one paid any attention to her.

"It might give Hattie and Nora a start down in town in the millinery or dressmaking business or something light and genteel. Neither of 'em ain't much on farmin', an' I don't know's I blamed 'em much." The girls referred to sat silent, with that irresponsiveness of which only an American woman is capable when she demurs. "I don't suppose David cares much what is done with the land, but it wouldn't be right for us to close the agreement till he gets here, and he'll be here to-morrow night at the latest. I thought-sure he'd come to-night. My share will give me a boost over the winter, for I'm not in a state to sneeze at ready money. What Margaret will do with hers I can't say."

"I shall endow an asylum for indigent cats," said the girl called Margaret. "It might go quite away if it is expended for diluted milk, but I don't think there will be enough to do much else with."

The cousins all looked a little shocked at her flippancy. She was town bred, and they had never gotten over the idea that she might be a little dangerous. For a long time after her mother's death she had kept house for her father, but when he too died she came to the country to live with her cousin Seth. He and his sisters lived on a vast tract of land which their father had dignified by the name of farm. When, worn out with his fight with the elements and the soil, his narrow old soul had left his toil-worn body, his children found that his farm was to be equally divided between them, their orphan cousin, Margaret, and the son of his youngest brother. This son was David, of whom Seth had spoken, and he was in his last year at Ann Harbor, having taken the law course in the university. None of the cousins had ever seen him, but they knew that he had sufficient money to relieve him from the pressure under which they labored.

"You speak as if you didn't want to sell, Margaret. Now if you don't why, just pipe right out and let us know it."

"I can't help wondering, coz, what makes this man so anxious to buy. I'm sure the land doesn't present an attractive appearance at present. I can't get over the idea that there is more to it than appears on the surface."

"Well, I hain't no judge of that, Margaret. I'm a fair-dealin' man and I don't look for nothin' but fair dealin' in others." The two sisters looked at Margaret as much as to say, "See there, now! Blush for your suspicion." But Margaret continued to look wise.

"There's no use in waiting here longer to night for David. If he had come on that train surely he would have reached here by this time. I'm going to the kitchen to pop some corn."

But the brother and sisters still clung to the unaccustomed splendor of the "best room," and Margaret was forced to go to the kitchen alone. Margaret tied a wide gingham apron about her, coaxed the languid fire to a generous blaze, brushed the hearth, lit the lamp, drew the curtains, softly singing all the while, and then sat down with a panful of ears of corn and briskly snapped the kernels from the cobs. A few minutes later a shivering wayfarer pausing by the outer door heard the merry popping of the kernels in the frying pan. He knocked.

"Come in!"

He entered. The glow of the fire lit up her bright young face. The warmth, the light, the crackling of the fire, and the popping of the corn made a benevolent welcome.

"Are you Cousin Nora?"

"No; but you are Cousin David."

"I was never called David in my life. I am Dave!"

"I am Margaret. Are you wet? Is it raining?"

"Raining! It is doing nothing half so hearty or pleasant. The wind is like a wet sheet. I am shivering." He threw his coat off and revealed the slenderness of his figure. His eyes were quick and sharp, his mouth firm, his expression reserved. "He looks like a very proud man," thought Margaret, as she went to call her cousins from the parlor. "I wonder how he'll get on with Seth."

"My!" exclaimed Nora, "to think of his goin' right into the kitchen—and you must have made an awful muss with the corn!"

"It seems a very good thing to have some relatives," said the young man, spreading his hands to the blaze when Nora and Seth had set down by him and Margaret and Hattie moved softly about preparing the coffee. "Now tell me about the sale." Seth and his guest did the talking, David drinking the brown, steaming coffee and Seth dipping his hand from time to time in the dish of pop-corn. Margaret, moving about in stately self-consciousness, felt David's eyes fixed upon her and grew hot and red. She was a little shy of this dapper young college critic. Too loyal to show by word or action that she was not of the same stuff as her simple hearted country relatives, she yet felt piqued at the thought that he doubtless confounded her with them.

"Why is it that you do not wish to sell, Cousin Margaret?" he asked at length, when Seth had finished all his story.

"Because he's too anxious to buy," said she, coloring at the emphasis of her remark.

"I see you are a true woman."

"If I am, I have borrowed a masculine quality in being suspicious."

"Margaret's a leetle too sharp with her tongue," said Seth apologetically.

"To make up for being so slow with her wit," said she, and vanished through the door to return no more that night.

Whatever David Scott did he seemed to do quickly and easily. The next morning he left the house and was gone to the neighboring village two days. When he returned it was 9 o'clock in the evening. The household was just on the point of retiring. Nora sat by the hearth pensively doing up her hair in curl papers. Seth was putting the finishing touches to a harness which he had been oiling. Hetty was folding up the ironed clothes ready to be laid in the drawer. David saw all this as he entered, and he saw, too, a glimpse of a shirt of blue, which disappeared as he opened the door. "So I have made an enemy of my untamed cousin," he said to himself. "Well, if she declares war, all I can do is to make an honorable retreat."

"Well, man, what's the news?" cried Seth.

"My boy, we're made. The news is iron, *iron!* IRON!! Here, under our feet, all about us, iron—which, being interpreted, means gold! We're rich, I tell you. I've a little fortune to risk on it, and to-morrow we'll begin. What do you say?" Seth's quiet face lit up with a deep flush. He could not speak. Success did not seem natural to him.

"The man who tried to hurry through that sale represented a syndicate. I got on to his little snap in no time."

Hattie ran from the room to tell Margaret, but when she told her Margaret only said: "Well, I suppose we'll find it more agreeable in some ways."

"Margaret Scott!" cried Hattie, indignantly, "you are a regular stock and stone."

"Coz," replied Margaret, with a mysterious shrug, "I would give this fortune which is coming if you will turn me into a stock and a stone."

David Scott did not go back to college. He stayed at the village and conducted the work which went on at the farm. The profits were not long in coming, and when they began to come they came thick and fast.

"You are the goose," said Margaret to David on one of those rare occasions when they met, "who laid our golden eggs."

"Thanks," said he, "but don't imagine I was disinterested in it. I did it for a reward."

"Did you get it, sir?"

"Not wholly. I hoped for the good will, or at least the small thanks, of my cousins. Three of them have given me both heartily; one of them withholds everything from me save her dislike."

"I thought you were too busy getting rich to notice such small things," said Margaret spitefully. She was sorry the minute she saw how hurt he looked, but she would make no amends. The young are never averse to a picturesque misery. Margaret Scott nursed hers as a mother does a puling child. She took long walks by the Superior, which blew cold as man's ingratitude. She meditated for hours in the large, sparsely-furnished room where she slept. Her vigorous personality was inexpressibly irritated that her fancy should so easily and lightly have fastened itself upon a man who was a total stranger, and one at that who seemed to have no wish nor time for wooing. Margaret would watch him from the window. He seemed to be everywhere at once. No shirking escaped him; he was orderly, capable, ingenious and practical; his clearness and decision challenged her admiration anew each day.

"What will we do with all this money of ours?" she said one day to Nora and Hattie. "I suppose we might as well spend some of it."

"I'm not sure I know how," laughed Hattie.

"And there is no chance here, anyhow," said her sister regretfully.

"Well, I guess I may as well go where it can be done. I'm going to Chicago," said Margaret.

She was one of those women who can start on a journey short of a month's preparation, and the next day but one she started when her cousin was away. Yet she stealthily watched from the car window in the hope that he might be returning. But though among all the figures that loafed in lop sided attitudes about the platform there were many familiar ones, she did not find his.

But he did not return till the following day, when he came to find Margaret gone. He was not what one would term a sentimental man. The directness, the candor, the educated common sense of his mind precluded anything like morbidity in him; but all the same he found it a difficult matter in the days that followed to keep his mind upon his work. He felt deeply chagrined. He could not perceive how he had made himself obnoxious to Margaret, but that he had in some way done so he could not doubt. The dull farm house, with its desolate garden, its commonplace interior, grew distasteful to him. His cousins Hattie and Nora going on about their domestic round were utterly savorless to him. With inherent frugality they still thought only of saving, and had not the remotest realization of the possibility of their possessions. Seth was filled with a heavy sort of pride at his new importance, but it seemed to weigh upon him and take from him what little lightness of heart he ever had.

David Scott plainly saw, however unconscious it may have been, that it was the fascinating hope of seeing Margaret, though he received no welcome from her, that had taken him so frequently to the house in the intervals of his busy hours. But he would allow himself no tender day-dreams. "Am I a man to waste the best in me on a woman who cannot love me?" he protested with himself. "I am no barbarian that I should pursue a woman with attentions that she resents." But the longing for her grew almost insupportable. He could not rid himself of a haunting, ghostlike Margaret that seemed to dog his steps and to vanish whenever he turned his eyes upon her. Her strong, active frame, her dear eyes her taunting mouth, her musical voice seemed to pervade his atmosphere, and he felt them about him unceasingly.

"It is simply because I'm a human being," he told himself cynically. "My time has come for mating. My scornful cousin, Margaret, chanced to be within range of my vision—and thereby hangs this tale." After all of this comforting philosophy it was somewhat humiliating when, a week later, he passed the farm house on his way to the works and saw her at the rear window, to have every drop of blood in his body suddenly stop and then race madly through his veins like the surging waters of a spring-time flood.

"You are back again?" he said stupidly.

"Yes," she answered. "I hope you are well, sir." Then, without waiting for a reply, she hurried away. After this David never ventured beyond the threshold of the house when necessity took him thither.

"Come in," Seth would say to him. "Ye wouldn't know th' house. Margaret brought a bull car load of truck home with her, besides two fellers to do th' fixin' fur her. Th' very walls is like pictures, an,' as fur the cheers, I swan they'd make a loafer of a fellow in no time. An' carpets, man, an' rugs an' curtains. Well, I be busted, if she ain't the greatest on curtains I ever see. Blow me, man, if they ain't up at th' doors as well as the windows. Then th' books. That's what you'd like, now. Why the room the girls kep' for kum paney bedroom is jist papered with 'em. We set there mostly now, an' mighty pleasant it is," But these chronicles had only the effect of keeping David at his haughty distance.

"She makes sunshine for all but me," he complained bitterly to himself. He saw Nora and Hattie in unaccustomed splendor, and noticed that their place in the kitchen had been taken by a buxom German girl. "I'll stay here till I've made money enough to invest in something that will give a comfortable living, and then get as far away from here as possible," he vowed. That night, as he was about to hurry home in the early dreary dusk, Seth met him with a very anxious face.

"Margaret's down with a fever," he announced. "I'm goin' fur the doctor.

"Let me go," cried David. "You go and stay with the girls." In two hours the doctor was in Margaret's room. David paced the parlor below, waiting for his verdict.

"She's bound to have a run of typhoid," said the doctor. "But she's got a good constitution, and I trust she'll pull through." Then came days of suspense which made him ashamed that he had called the sentimental moodiness of the last two weeks' misery. At length one day Nora rushed across the cold fields, hatless, and begged him to come to Margaret.

"She's been callin' for you, Dave, for the last two days, but Hattie and me thought she would be best pleased when she got well if we didn't call you. But I can't stand it; really I can't. Come quick!" Trembling in every limb, he reached the room. Ghastly as the moon when it breaks through storm, the girl lay tossing in the shadowy gloom. What did he hear?

"David! David! Dear love! You are tired. Rest, dear one. Do they think you never tire? You are growing pale. I am watching you dear one though you do not guess it. Ah, you must carry me by storm, my knight. I will not coax your favor. A staunch heart or none will I have. Yet do not look so grieved, love. O, Nora, what a fool I am! I've lost my commonsense. See if you can find it for me." Suddenly she became wild and raised herself in the bed, tossing her arms about and screaming for David.

"You will die, David, and never know I loved you. Come, David, David!" He could restrain himself no longer, but folded her in his arms, and with every soothing device love could conjure laid her back upon the pillow and lulled her into a peaceful sleep. "God bless you, David," said Hattie, with tears in her eyes. "I believe you have saved her."

The days that followed were filled with all blessedness for Margaret. She delighted in her weakness since it brought such loving solicitude, such watchfulness. And when the deepening blue of the sky told that the time had come for the trailing arbutus to crown the drooping head of winter, Margaret made the home of David Scott all that he had imagined she would.

Mad King Ludwig a Suicide.

THE DETHRONED MONARCH OF BAVARIA SEEKS A VIOLENT DEATH.

King Ludwig II., who was recently deposed from the throne of Bavaria, committed suicide at six o'clock on Monday of last week in the evening by throwing himself into Starnberg Lake, near the park of Berg Castle, about twenty miles southwest of this city. While being conducted from Munich to the castle on Saturday he looked pale and weary and responded mournfully but kindly to the affectionate greeting of the peasants, who knelt in the roadways weeping as he was driven past. It was believed that precautions had been taken to prevent him from taking his own life, a possibility which had occurred to his attendants, but that evening he was permitted to go out for a promenade in the park with Dr. Gudden, his physician, the attendants being ordered to remain in the castle. Dr. Gudden jumped into the water after him and was also drowned.

There are evidences that a violent struggle occurred in the lake between the King and the doctor, in the endeavor of the latter to rescue his patient. Many footprints can be seen in the soil at the bottom of the lake, near where the bodies were found, and there are several bruises on Dr. Gudden's face, which were probably made be the King's finger-nails. The marks consist of two large and two small scratches on the right side of the nose and forehead. The King's nails exactly fit these scratches. Dr. Gudden must have been forced beneath the water during the struggle, as the King's footmarks were traced further than the doctor's. The umbrellas of both and the King's coat and overcoat, which had evidently been torn from his body, were found on the bank of the lake and led to the discovery of the tragedy.

Ludwig promenaded in the morning with Dr. Gudden and quietly conversed with him while seated on a bench in Deer Park near a point of the lake where a placard is posted forbidding persons to land. He and Dr Gudden dined together in the evening. The King was composed in his demeanor and ate rapidly, finishing his meal in half an hour. Afterwards he and the physician left the castle together.

At 11 o'clock at night the two bodies were found in the lake, fifty paces from the shore, in five feet of water, near the bench on which they had sat in the morning. The watch worn by the King and which was found on his person had stopped at 6.54 o'clock. The prolonged absence of the two had created alarm and caused the search to be made that resulted in the discovery of the bodies. Dr. Mueller and the King's steward, Hubert, had the corpses conveyed to the Berg Castle and placed upon beds.

The Romance of Gold Hunting.

FATE OF THE MEN WHO DISCOVERED SOME OF THE GREAT AMERICAN MINES.

The superstitious belief is an old one says the Denver *News*, that, unless the discoverer of a camp meets an untimely or bloody end, his find will never amount to anything, and this seems borne out by facts, since nearly all the discoverers of the great gold mines of the United States, with but few exceptions, have as the saying goes, "died with their boots on." Of thirty-eight booming towns in the early days the locaters of twelve were killed by bullets, three were in their creations by cave-ins, and the rest drifted away with the tide of imigration, have become lost in oblivion, or died and was buried in paupers' graves. George H. Fryer, from whom the celebrated "Fryer Hill," or Leadville, derives its name, died at Denver not long ago from an overdose of morphine administered by his own hand. Two years previous to his death he was worth a million or so, but he died a pauper and almost without a friend.

Old Virginny, after whom the "Consolidated Vir

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 1886.

The Democratic Standing Committee will meet in the Grand Jury room on Saturday June 26th. 1886 at one o'clock p. m. for the purpose of fixing an apportionment of delegates from each township according to the vote cast at the last Governor's election.

D. LOWENBERG,
Chairman.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

On the 27th. of July the Democrats of this county will meet in convention to place in nomination candidates for the several county offices to be voted for at the fall elections. At the same time there will be elected Senatorial conferees to meet similiar conferees from the several counties of the twenty fourth Senatorial district.

Up to this time there has been no announcement for the office of State Senator, and it has become apparent that there will be no candidate in this county unless some suitable man is taken up, even though against his will, and brought to the front as the standard bearer of the Democracy of Columbia county in the Senatorial contest. When the office seeks the man it is sure to be well filled. There is a gentleman in Bloomsburg who has served the party faithfully for many years, whose voice has been heard in every township advocating the principles of Democracy, who has labored at all times without any expectation of personal gain or of political preferment. He has never been an office-seeker, and as he is a lawyer of wide reputation, an eloquent speaker, and an incorruptible man, his presence in the Senate would do great credit not only to this county, but to the entire district. We refer to Col. John G. Freeze, and we take the responsibility of announcing his name in the hope that he may be induced to allow it to stand, and with the firm belief that his consent is all that is necessary to secure for him a unanimous nomination in this county.

The messengers of the Pope arrived in this country on Monday bringing with them the scarlet veretta and the scarlet zucchetta to the new Cardinal Archbishop Gibbons of Baltimore.

Charles S. Wolfe, who ran as an independent republican for state treasurer a few years ago, has joined the Prohibitionists, and will probably be their candidate for governor.

There was a general strike of the street car drivers at Minneapolis Monday, because the company had issued an order that no driver could sit down. The company tried to get new drivers but the strikers induced them to take the cars back to the stables. There was no violence.

The names prominently mentioned in connection with the governorship on the Democratic side are Wallace, Curtin, Black, Wolverton, Coxe and Africa. From the present aspect it is by no means an impossibility to elect any one of these who may be nominated at the convention in August.

State Senator Joseph P. Kennedy of Philadelphia died, last week, Wednesday. He was a young man of unusual ability, and first became prominent by his opposition to the state administration though himself a democrat. He made a vigorous speech in the senate against the confirmation of Mr. Cassidy as Attorney-General.

The following charters for corporations in this state were issued at the state department Tuesday: Apollo iron and steel company of Armstrong county. Capital, $300,000. Trust Safe Deposit and Title insurance company, of Reading. Capital $250,000. The new corporation purchases the business of Kendall Brothers, brokers, for 675 shares of paid up stock. Robert Coleman, of Lebanon, and George Brooks, of Birdsboro, noted iron men, are stock holders. South Chester gas company. Capital, $5,000. James DuRoss building and loan association, of Philadelphia. Capital, $1,000,000. Excelsior building and loan association, of Philadelphia. Capital, $1,000,000.

The Morrison bill revising the tariff was defeated last week, Thursday, by the refusal of the House to consider the bill, by a vote of 140 to 157. Three Pennsylvania democratic congressmen, Storm, Scott and Swope, voted for the consideration of the bill, and Boyle, Curtin, Ermentrout, Randall and Sowden voted against it. Both political parties in their platforms of 1884, pledged themselves to a revision of the tariff, having due regard for the interests of the country. It is claimed by the opponents of the Morrison bill that it does not do this, but simply makes an indiscriminate reduction in the tariff.

The defeat of the Morrison bill now imposes upon Mr. Randall the direct and absolute necessity of proposing a measure of tariff revision and revenue reform that will meet the requirements of the time and the pledges of his own party. Tariff revision in the interest of free trade has been shown to be impossible, but the demand for a revision of the tariff, an equalization and simplification of duties, the removal of oppressive burdens and the reduction of surplus revenue cannot be and ought not to be disregarded. While both parties have pledged themselves to this task in almost identical terms, the Democratic party, as controlling the House of Representatives, has the opportunity and therefore the immediate duty to show what its pledges mean.

The President on Private Pension Claims.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—The nine vetoes by the President of private pension bills were laid before the House to-day. Their reading caused many smiles because of the caustic language employed by Mr. Cleveland in speaking of unworthy claims. In one case it appeared that the claimant was being treated for rheumatism at the time when he pretended to have been wounded. Another claimant was John W. Farris, who was pensioned sixteen years after his discharge for chronic diarrhœa. He afterward filed an application for increase of his rate, alleging that in 1884 his eyes became affected in consequence of his previous ailments. The President says: "The ingenuity developed in the constant and persistent attacks upon the public Treasury by those claiming pensions and the increase of those already granted is exhibited in bold relief by this attempt to include sore eyes among the results of diarrhœa."

Nova Scotia Willing to Fly the Stars and Stripes.

DIGBY, N. S., June 21.—The question of secession at the polls has occasioned more frankness of expression by the people in regard to their earnest desire for annexation. Last week after the great victory by the liberals on the question at issue, a wealthy old sea captain of this place took a hatchet, stripped the limbs from the highest spruce tree on his farm and nailed the stars and stripes there. Then pointing at the flag he shouted: "That is our next question to vote on, and you will find before long, two thirds of us that way of thinking."

A Protest From the South.

MORRISON ADMONISHED THAT THE DEMOCRACY IS NOT FOR FREE TRADE.

From the Atlanta Constitution.

The Democratic party of the present day is not a free trade party, as Mr. Morrison will discover before he gives up his efforts to make it such. He has been deceived by Mr. Watterson, and he has been deceived by the attitude of various Southern Congressmen. It may be that the complexion of the Democratic party at the North is pretty much what it was before the war, though this fact is by no means attested by the attitude of the members of Congress from that section; but the complexion of the Democratic party in the South is entirely different.

This section has entered upon a new era of development. All the old conditions are changed. We no longer boast that this is an exclusively agricultural section; we are striving to build up all sorts of industries, from the smallest to the greatest; we are even striving to compete with New England in some lines of manufactures. In fine, the people of this section, no matter what the newspapers may say, and no matter what the attitude of Southern Congressmen may be, are in favor of protection to home industries. The most unintelligent farmer knows that he must have nearer home markets before he can prosper, as the farmers of the North and West have prospered and he knows that the building up of industries in the South will give him these home markets.

Probable Effect of the New Tax Law.

The Supreme Court having sustained the present tax law, it may not be amiss to consider the probable result of its enforcement. The first assessment made under its provision is of necessity very imperfect. The assessors were compelled to apply the provisions of a law which some of them understood very imperfectly, and toward which they were not in all cases friendly. They had to do this in an atmosphere of opposition to the law and in the face of actual and threatened legal injunctions to prevent its enforcement. Naturally a good deal of personal property and moneyed capital escaped assessment, which will be compelled to bear its share of State taxes under future assessments, now that assessors have become familiar with the workings of a law that can be enforced.

In spite of the shortcomings and imperfections of the new assessment it is likely to increase the revenues of the State in the neighborhood of a million dollars. The increase will be entirely upon various forms of moneyed capital that formerly escaped taxation. This increase in revenues will be a direct bid for all sorts of extravagance in appropriations. As long as there is a dollar in sight there will be some Buttermore ready to introduce a bill to appropriate it to a local hospital or other scheme organized for the sole purpose of getting money out of the Treasury. The problem for the next Legislature will be that of properly redistributing the State taxes so that no more may come into the State Treasury than is absolutely necessary for State purposes.

This can be done by passing a law diverting the present tavern, eating house, brewers', bottlers' and wholesale liquor licenses into the treasuries of the respective counties in which they are collected. This, on the basis of the collections of 1885, will reduce the State revenues about $850,000 and make the local taxation necessary for county purposes just that much lighter. If that should be found not to reduce the State revenues sufficiently the mercantile licenses might also be diverted into the same channel, reducing the State revenues another half million.

What is called for now is the careful and thorough collection of the money tax and the diversion of other taxes to local purposes to a sufficient extent to keep the State revenues within reasonable limits. It might not be a bad thing in this connection to repeal the tax on household furniture entirely. This is a matter, however, for future consideration, when it is found just how much the three mill tax will bring into the Treasury. In general there should be a readjustment that would lighten the burden of local taxation, which is by far the heaviest item of taxation paid by the people of the Commonwealth, amounting to some thirty millions of dollars, as against the six or seven millions required for State purposes.—*Times.*

Patents Granted.

Patents granted to citizens of Pennsylvania during the past week, and reported expressly for the COLUMBIAN by C. A. Snow & Co. Solicitors of American & Foreign Patents, Opp. U. S. Patent Office, Washington D. C. S. H. Anderson, Maddensville, Sled brake. R. Berchtold, New Brighton, Die for wire nails. M. J. Berry, Bradford, Gas regulator. J. J. Carr, Wilkes-Barre, Chill for use in casting metals. J. Chantrel, Reading, Tool handle: and tool tang. S. B. Stine, Osceola Mills, Coal mining machine. W. H. Welsh, York, Spoon. J. T. Metcalfe, Quincy, Steam engine. S. McDonald, Cochran's Mills, feeding stand for poultry T. Poore, Scranton, Locomotive boiler. P. P. Gardner, Bradford, Cultivator, Corn planter, rake, and roller. J. P. Halstead, Scranton, Die for buttons. J. R. Grove, York, Meter. S. M. Hess, Bloomsburg, Culm bar. W. V. Hardman, Butler, Casing cap and tubing tester and cleaner.

BRIEF MENTION.

A Chicago jeweler has invented a self-winding watch. By an arrangement something like the carefully balanced lever of a pedometor, the watch is wound by the motion of the wearer when walking. A walk of seven minutes will wind the watch to go for forty-two hours.

Mr. Boyd Winchester, champion Kentucky poker player and Consul-General of the United States to Switzerland, thinks that he has discovered some cheeses in that country that are 200 years old. This is impossible. When cheeses have advanced to that age they have become chestnuts.

Mifflin.

Grain is very good, especially on hilly ground.

Floral Sunday was observed in the M. E. Church.

Festivals are plenty. Two were held in the township last Saturday eve.

L. B. Koehler is making improvements on his farm.

M. B. Hetler is building a barn on the Hollocker farm. Samuel Drum a kitchen.

In this township the fruit crop is the largest for many years. Hundreds of bushels of cherries will go to waste.

"Cort" Megargall, of Orangeville, is doing a fine job of plastering at Hetlerville. He is a skilled workman.

The people of West Mifflin enjoyed themselves at an old-style picnic on Saturday last.

Jas. Hetler and S. B. Lutz returned from Orangeville Academy on Saturday.

Work has begun on the new railroad along the Nescopeck creek.

Analyzing the Baking Powders.

Under the direction of the New York State Board of Health, eighty-four different kinds of baking powders, embracing all the brands that could be found for sale in the state, were submitted to examination and analysis by Prof. C. F. Chandler, a Member of the State Board and President of the New York City Board of Health, assisted by Prof. Edward G. Love, the well-known late United States Government chemist.

The official report shows that a large number of the powders examined were found to contain alum or lime; many of them to such an extent as to render them seriously objectionable for use in the preparation of human food.

Alum was found in twenty-nine samples. This drug is employed in baking powders to cheapen their cost. The presence of lime is attributed to the impure cream of tartar of commerce used in their manufacture. Such cream of tartar was also analyzed, and found to contain lime and other impurities; in some samples to the extent of 93 per cent. of their entire weight.

All the baking powders of the market, with the single exception of "Royal" (not including the alum and phosphate powders, which were long since discarded as unsafe or inefficient by prudent house-keepers) are made from the impure cream of tartar of commerce and consequently contain lime to a corresponding extent.

The only baking powder yet found by chemical analysis to be entirely free from lime and absolutely pure is the "Royal." This perfect purity results from the exclusive use of cream of tartar specially refined and prepared by patent processes of the N. Y. Tartar Co., which totally remove the tartrate of lime and other impurities. The cost of this chemically pure cream of tartar is much greater than any other, and on account of this greater cost is used in no baking powder but the "Royal."

Prof. Love, who made the analysis of baking powders for the New York State Board of Health as well as for the government says of the purity and wholesomeness of "Royal;"

"I have tested a package of 'Royal Baking Powder' which I purchased in the open market, and find it composed of pure and wholesome ingredients. It is a cream of tartar powder of a high degree of merit, and does not contain either alum or phosphates or any injurious substances.

E. G. LOVE, PH. D.

WASHINGTON LETTER

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 21, 1886.

The summary disposal of the tariff bill during the past week is taken by many to indicate that the Congressional session will be of shorter duration than was supposed a week ago. But it is not impossible that the tariff bill may come up again. It would be strange indeed if the forty or fifty Congressional Boanerges who have spent both time and money in the composition and purchase of speeches will be content to carry this pent up undelivered eloquence; but, unless the pent up flood of tariff talk shall be let loose in the halls of Congress, the session will probably be shortened by from two to three weeks. The weather has been exceedingly warm, and members and senators are very anxious to get away from the city.

The Senate is not disposed to give the President any rest but keeps sending up to him bills, by the basketful, for his examination and approval. Saturday when he went to bed he had on his table 54 bills, the constitutional time for his examination of which expires on Monday, and he has not looked at one of them. There is another lot embracing as many more that will become laws on Tuesday unless he vetoes them, and still more on Wednesday, and it is scarcely possible for him to read their text. Thursday and Friday the Senate passed 212 bills, about half of which have gone through the House, and they will be dumped on his table to-morrow. Some of these bills are saved by their numbers. They would certainly be vetoed if the President had time to examine them.

There is still considerable talk in political circles about changes in the Cabinet. There is a rumor, I give it for what it is worth, that Don M. Dickinson of Michigan is to succeed to the place of Attorney General Garland. It is thought that the recent visit to the country of Hon Robt. M. McLane, our minister to France, is connected with the Secretaryship of the Treasury Department, and that if, when Secretary Manning returns, he is compelled to tender his final resignation, Mr. McLane may be his successor. The Treasury Department is very ably managed at present by Assistant Secretary Fairchild who is carrying out many reforms that were commenced by Secretary Manning. The clerical force in the Sixth Auditor's Division of this department has been much reduced and there will be a still larger reduction on the first of July. It was at first intended to allow the dismissed clerks the fifteen days due them up to the first ultimo, but then it was thought that this time would be occupied in efforts for reinstatement, so, in order to prevent all annoyance and bother, the dismissals and appointments of successors will be made on the same date. The Civil Service Commission has furnished a list of names with which to fill the vacancies that will exist in the office on the first of July, so that the Auditor will be able to say to all those seeking reinstatement, that the vacancies have already been filled. The number to be dismissed is thought to be twenty-six at present to which number more or less will probably be added by the expiration of the month.

Since Mr. McConville has been the sixth Auditor there have been upward of eighty discharges in his office and the twenty-six or more yet to be made will bring the total up to over hundred and six—a third of the entire force. This is by far the best record of dismissals yet made in the department.

Last week Mr. Hoar, of Mass. submitted a resolution proposing a constitutional amendment to provide that the term of the president's office and of the next Congress shall be prolonged until the last Tuesday of April 1889 at midday; the Senators whose present terms would otherwise expire on March 4th. 1889 shall continue in office until noon of the last Tuesday in April succeeding such expiration. The last Tuesday of April shall therefore be substituted for the 4th. of March as the beginning and ending of the official term of the President, Vice-President, Senators and Representatives in Congress.

The most noteworthy social events during the past week were the two receptions given by the President and his wife, the first being a card reception to the Army and Navy diplomats and other officials, the last to the general public on Friday evening which was probably the largest reception ever held at the White House. No other announcement was made than the one in the daily papers and in these the hours named were from nine till eleven, but, at that hour, there was a line of eager faces anxious to shake hands with the President and his bride, that Mr. Cleveland sent word that he would see them all if it took until daybreak. This was the last reception Mrs. Cleveland will hold until the opening of the next season and until then she will be at home only to her personal friends.

Lightstreet.

Mrs. Anna Hutchison has improved her residence by re-modeling the inside.

L. M. Sleppy, of Orange, spent Sunday at Harry Townsend's.

Mrs. McKelvy Smith and daughter, of Northumberland, are visiting Mrs. N. B. Ent.

Mrs. Frederici, of Scranton, is visiting her parents, John Eckroth's.

James Pugh met with an accident some time since at the paper mill, having his front finger cut off with the paper cutter.

A grand warning was given to young men by a warrant issued by Squire Terwilliger on Monday last of a would be gentleman of Orange for insulting a young lady of town whilst on her way home from Bloomsburg. Ask the young man; he can tell the cost of the offense.

The band held a festival on the 18th and 19th, from which they realized about $75.00 net. They tender thanks to all who aided them in their work, especially the ladies who waited on the tables.

L. M. Kelchner purchased the large cake baked by Mrs. Heck, at the close of the festival, for the sum of $1.00.

Three Peculiarities

Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier and regulating medicine, is characterized by three peculiarities, namely:

1st: The combination of the various remedial agents used.

2d: The proportion in which the roots, herbs, barks, etc., are mixed.

3d: The process by which the active medicinal properties are secured.

The result is a medicine of unusual strength and curative power, which effects cures heretofore unequalled. These peculiarities belong exclusively to Hood's Sarsaparilla, and are

Unknown to Others

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CANDIDATES.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,

I. K. KRICKBAUM,

Subject to decision of Democratic party.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,

C. G. MURPHY,
Of Centralia.

Only one vote can be given to each candidate for delegate under the recent amendment to the rules.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,

CHARLES REICHART,
Of Main Township.

Subject to decision of Democratic party. Delegate election will be held July 26, Convention, July 27.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,

JAMES LAKE,
Of Scott Township.

Subject to decision of Democratic party.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,

E. M. TEWKSBURY,
Of Catawissa.

Subject to decision of Democratic party.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,

F. L. SHUMAN,
Of Catawissa.

Subject to decision of Democratic party.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,

JAMES T. FOX,
Of Beaver Township.

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FOR REPRESENTATIVE,

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As the agencies are direct, policies are written for the insured without delay in the office at Bloomsburg. Oct. 28, '85.

LIVER COMPLAINT

SYMPTOMS: *Bad breath; a bitter or bad taste in the mouth; pain in the back, sides or joints, often mistaken for rheumatism; sour stomach; loss of appetite; bowels alternately costive and lax; headache; loss of memory, with a painful sensation of having failed to do something which ought to have been done; debility; low spirits; a thick, yellow appearance of the skin and eyes; a dry cough, often mistaken for consumption.*

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TEWKSBURY'S SPACE.

Delegate Election, July 26.
Convention, July 27.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

(Subject to action of Democratic Convention,)

E. M. TEWKSBURY,
Of Catawissa, Columbia Co., Pa.

"The people's law is habitually violated, evaded and defied."

"No free government can long exist where the organic law of the State is habitually defied."

"The Constitution of 1874 is not communistic. It assails no right of property, nor does it give countenance to principles which would degrade or demoralize society.

"The Constitution cannot wholly enforce itself, nor could it provide detailed regulations for its enforcement; these must be provided by the Legislature."

"In the selection of members of the Legislature at the next general election, select only such as are pledged to the long-neglected work of Constitutional enforcement."—*From address of Constitutional Committee*, 1886.

The people, through the ballot box, should upon all laws, sumptuary or organic, have an opportunity to express their opinion, before becoming a settled law. Let all be equal before law. No monopoly, no aristocracy.

Democrats of Columbia County: The above are my sentiments and if nominated and elected, pledge myself to labor in all honorable ways to carry it into effect. Truly Yours,

E. M. TEWKSBURY.

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JAS. L. MILLER,
June 11, 1886. Main Township.

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Having struggled 20 years between life and death with ASTHMA or PITHISIC, treated by eminent physicians, and receiving no benefit, I was compelled during the last 5 years of my illness to sit on my chair day and night gasping for breath. My sufferings were beyond description. In despair I experimented on myself by compounding roots and herbs and inhaling the medicine thus obtained. I fortunately discovered this WONDERFUL CURE FOR ASTHMA AND CATARRH, warranted to relieve the most stubborn case of ASTHMA IN FIVE MINUTES, so that the patient can lie down to rest and sleep comfortably. Please read the following condensed extracts from unsolicited testimonials, all of recent date:

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FEED.—Western winter bran, spot, 15.75 @ 16
FLOUR.—Western extras 3 00 @ 3.25; Penn a family, 3.75 @ 4.00 Ohio clear, 4.00 @ 4.12½ winter patent 4.75 @ 5.85; Penna. roller process, 4.10 @ 4.40
WHEAT.—Pennsylvania red, No. 1, 90½
RYE.—58.
CORN.—47 @ 48
OATS.—No. 3 white @ 35 No. 2, 36
HAY AND STRAW Timothy.—Choice Western and New York, 12.00. fair to good Western and New York, 8.00 @ 11.00; medium Western and New York, 5 @ 9. Cut hay as to quality 13. @ 15. Rye straw 17, Wheat straw, 10. Oat straw 9 @ 10.
POTATOES.—New 1.25 @ 3.25 per bbl.
EGGS.—Pennsylvania 13; western 12½.
BUTTER.—Pennsylvania creamery prints 20 Creamery Extra 21, Western extra 18, fair 15 @ 17.
LIVE POULTRY.—Fowls, 9 @ 10 Turkeys 8 @ 9.
DRESSED POULTRY.—Chickens, 13 Turkey 12 13. ducks 11@ 13.

NOTICE OF INQUEST.

ESTATE OF CATHARINE FARVER, DECEASED.

To Peter Farver, of Briggsville, Luzerne Co., Pa.; Hester Reinhard, of Salladasburg, Lycoming Co., Pa.; Sarah A. Hess, of Kansas Centre, Kansas; Thomas Farver, of Caseville, Huron Co., Michigan.

COLUMBIA COUNTY, ss:

Whereas, at an Orphans' Court, held in Bloomsburg, in and for the county of Columbia, the third day of May, A. D. 1886, before the Hon. Wm. Elwell, President, and his Associates, Justices of the said Court, the petition of Geo. W. Farver was presented, setting forth that Catharine Farver, of said county, lately died intestate, seized in her demesne as of fee, of and in a certain messuage and tract of land situate in the township of Jackson, said county, bounded by lands of John Fritz, Fritz and Reichner, Samuel Knouse and Washington Knouse, containing about eighteen acres of land, with the appurtenances. Take notice that an inquest will be held on said lands upon the premises, on Saturday, July 10, 1886, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to make partition to and among the heirs and legal representatives of the said Catharine Farver, deceased, if the same can be done without prejudice to or spoiling the whole. And if it cannot be so divided, then to value and appraise the whole of the said real estate, at which time and place you can attend if you see proper. SAMUEL SMITH, Sheriff.

Bloomsburg, June 8, 1886.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Silas McHenry late of Fishingcreek township, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Silas McHenry, deceased, having been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned executor all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to pay the same, and those having claims against said estate to present the same without delay to

WILLIAM L. McHENRY
Executor.

Stillwater, Pa. J18 6t.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

Estate of Aaron Hendershott, late of the town of Bloomsburg, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Aaron Hendershott, deceased, having been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned executrix all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to pay the same, and those having claims against said estate to present the same without delay to

LAVINA HENDERSHOTT,
Executrix.
GEO. E. ELWELL, ATTY.
[M 28]

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mary Walters, late of Madison twp. dec'd

Letters of administration in said estate having been granted to the undersigned administrator, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to pay the same, and those having claims against said estate present the same to

REV. H. C. MUNRO, Administrator,
apr 23 Muncy, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Eli Peafer, late of Fishingcreek twp.

Letters of administration in said estate having been granted to the undersigned administrator, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to pay the same, and those having claims against said estate present the same to

JACOB GEISINGER, Adm.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of William Sitler, late of Briarcreek township, deceased.

Letters of administration in said estate having been granted to the undersigned administrator, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to pay the same, and those having claims against said estate present the same to

WILLIAM LAMON, Adm.
at

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF E. H. LITTLE, DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to distribute funds in the hands of the administrator, will sit at his office in Berwick, Pa., on Saturday, June 26, 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested in said estate must appear and present their claims or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

W. E. SMITH,
may 28. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM WEST, DECEASED

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans court of Columbia county to distribute balance in hands of the administrator in the estate of William West, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Monday, June 28th, 1886 at 2 o'clock p. m., when and where all parties interested in said estate must appear and present their claims or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

E. R. IKELER,
June 4. Auditor.

Administrator's Sale

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate!

The undersigned, administrator of the estate of Mary Walters, late of Madison Twp., deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises on

Saturday, July 31, '86,

at 10 o'clock a. m., all that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in Madison Twp., Columbia county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning in a public road leading from White Hall to Jerseytown on line of lands of Wm. McBride, thence along said road south thirty-eight degrees east twenty-eight perches, thence by same south forty-nine degrees east eight perches, thence by same south fifty-seven and one-fourth degrees, eleven and five-tenths perches, thence by lands of Wm. McBride north forty-two degrees east eighty-nine and three-tenths perches, thence by same south thirty seven degrees east forty-two and five-tenths perches to another public road, thence by land of Jacob Girton forty-three and one-fourth degrees west ninety-eight perches, thence by lands of Jacob Biddle north forty-nine degrees west eighty-seven and five-tenths perches, thence by land of Wm. McBride north forty-four and one-half degrees east twenty and five-tenths perches to place of beginning, containing

31 ACRES

and seventy perches, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent, at the confirmation of sale and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter with interest from confirmation nisi.

REV. H. C. MUNRO,
Administrator.
LITTLES, Attys.
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TEACHERS' NOTICE.

The Bloomsburg School Board will hold a regular meeting on Friday evening, June 25th, 1886, at which time teachers for the ensuing year will be selected. All applications should be sent to the secretary on or before that day.

J. J. LAWALL, President.
J. C. BROWN, Secretary.
June, 18-2t.

LETTING.

A letting will be held at the Buckhorn school house on Saturday July 10, 1886, at half past one o'clock for the purpose of erecting a frame school house 28 by 36 feet, one story building

Specifications can be seen at W. P. Everly's house, or at the public house of Charles Deitterich's at Buckhorn. W. P. EVERLY, Secy.
School Board, Buckhorn, Pa.

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BLOOMSBURG MARKET.

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Rye " "	56	
Corn " "	45	60
Oats " "	35	45
Flour " bbl		5 to 6
Butter	12½	14
Eggs	12	14
Potatoes	40	60
Hams	11	14
Dried Apples	03	05
Side and shoulder	06	09
Chickens	10	12
Turkeys	12	14
Geese		
Lard per lb	08	10
Hay per ton		12.00
Vinegar per gal	20	30
Onions per bushel	75	1.00
Veal skins	07	
Wool per lb	25	
Hides	5 to 7	

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May 4-tf

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The Columbian.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 1886.

CORRECT RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Trains on the Philadelphia & R R. leave Rupert as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
6:36 a. m.	11:49 a. m.
3:42 p. m.	6:13 p. m.

Trains on the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
6:17 a. m.	8:29 a. m.
10:30 a. m.	11:44 a. m.
2:30 p. m.	4:15 p. m.
6:36 p. m.	8:47 p. m.

Trains on the N. & W. B. Railway pass Bloom Ferry as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:52 a. m.	12:05 p. m.
6:22 p. m.	4:15 p. m.
SUNDAY.	
NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:14 a m	6:44 p m

FOR SALE.—30,000 feet of 1 inch, 10,000 feet of ½ inch, dry pine boards, for sale by J. L. Yorks, Waller, Columbia county, Pa.

The administrator of William Sitler, deceased, will sell personal property in Briarcreek township on Saturday, July 3, at 10 a. m.

MONEY WANTED.—A responsible party wants to borrow $800 for two years. Good real estate security given, first mortgage. The name will be given on calling at the COLUMBIAN office. 3 t.

Rev. H. C. Monro, administrator, will sell valuable real estate on premises in Madison township on Saturday, July 31. See advertisement.

FOR SALE.—The undersigned will sell 40 or 50 acres, more or less, to suit purchasers, from the south side of his farm in Hemlock township. Three good springs of water, good building site, public road through the land, about 5 acres of timber, small stream of water through land. Price $15 per acre in payments. For particulars inquire of Reuben Bomboy, Buckhorn, or Geo. E. Elwell, Bloomsburg. J4,6 mos.

FOR SALE.—A very desirable property, on Market street in the town of Bloomsburg, Pa. nearly opposite Rev. D. J. Waller. Lot 61 feet in width and 198 feet in depth. An alley on the north and east, lot of D. J. Waller on the south. Market street on the west. The dwelling house is a large two story brick with Mansard roof, water, gas and sewer drainage, a good large stable, good fruit, and good well of water.

Also a house and lot in Catawissa fronting on 3rd street, above Pine street, a good two story frame dwelling house with two story kitchen attached.

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April 7, '86. tf. Bloomsburg, Pa.

FOR SALE.—Two houses and lots on Canal street. Desirable, cheap homes, and pay well to rent.

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Personal.

I. S. Kuhn went to Buffalo, Saturday last to buy some cattle.

Miss Annie Brenholtz of Hughesville, is visiting Miss Laura Rishel.

C. G. Barkley and R. Buckingham Esqrs. went to Ashland on Tuesday.

Mrs. Dr. Biddle of Ashland is visiting at her mother's on East street.

S. C. Jayne of Berwick dropped in to see us a few moments on Tuesday.

Agib Ricketts Esq. of Wilkesbarre was in town on business on Tuesday.

Miss Annie Miller has returned from Philadelphia for her summer vacation.

It is not G. W. Bertsch the tailor who is going west, but G. W. Bartch, the lawyer.

Rev. D. C. John, D. D., of Milwaukee, was in town last Saturday. He formerly resided here.

Miss Annie John of Shamokin is the guest of Mrs. Freas Brown at the Exchange Hotel.

Mrs. Maurice Shipley of Cincinnati has come home to spend the summer with her parents.

Mr and Mrs. R. W. Oswald of Berwick sailed for Europe last Saturday on a wedding tour.

Mr. and Mrs. William Elwell of Newark Valley, N. Y., spent a few days this week at Judge Elwell's, their uncle.

Patrick Flynn, of Centralia, was in town a few hours on Wednesday. His business would not allow him to remain longer.

Misses Eva Schoch and Annie Kempher, of Selinsgrove, and Miss Maude Schoch, of Illinois, are visiting their cousin, Miss Mamie Schoch.

Paul E. Wirt, Esq., F. M. Everett and K. C. Ent are camping out in Sullivan county, above Perry's hotel. They are fishing for trout.

Steward Ruckle of Washingtonville was in town Friday last. He came over Thursday to see his brother-in-law John Shaffer, who met with an accident on the N. & W. B. R. R.

David Stroup, of Mt. Pleasant, returned from a visit to Delaware on Monday. He has purchased a farm of 212 acres in Sussex county, about three miles from Dr. C. W. Ammerman's, and will remove there the first of next year. Mr. Stroup is much pleased with what he saw there.

Senator W. T. Davies and John W. Codding Esq. of Towanda were in town last week, Thursday. The former is a republican candidate for Lieutenant governor and the latter is chairman of the Republican committee of Bradford county. Senator Davis was on the ticket with Gen. Beaver in 1882, and went down in the defeat of that year. The object of his visit, no doubt, was to look after his fences in this county and secure the votes of the delegates to the republican state convention which meets next week. The republican party could select no better man for the second place on the state ticket than Mr. Davies, but if he secures the nomination we promise him that the Democracy of Columbia county will do all in their power to defeat him.

The store and banks will be closed on Monday July 5th.

Margaret Weaver was committed to the Danville Asylum on Tuesday.

A large picnic from Luzerne borough occupied Oak Grove on Wednesday.

The report of the Fishingcreek Sunday school convention will appear next week.

F. G. Case has purchased the boot and shoe store of Leidy & Co. and continues the business at the old stand.

Geo. Aurand, proprietor of the Central Hotel had an attack of the cramp last week, but has again fully recovered.

The machinery at the School Furnishing Company's works was started on Tuesday morning. Everything works very satisfactorily.

Jonathan Troub has built a large addition to his barn. He is an enterprising farmer, and wants to have ample room for his grain and stock.

The buildings of E. A. Rawlings, F. D. Dentler, I. W. Hartman and numerous private residences are being connected with the Steam works.

The aquarium in Clark & Son's store is one of the prettiest sights we have seen in a long time. It is filled with beautiful white pond lilies in full bloom.

John Shaffer who met with an accident while working on the N. & W. B. railroad nearly opposite Espy, resulting in the fracture of his skull, is improving rapidly.

There was a grand demonstration of the Young Catholic Temperance Men of Wilkes-Barre Monday. Over five hundred of boys and young men, under thirty years of age were in line.

The Normal school grounds never looked better than at present. The lawn has the appearance of velvet, and numerous flower beds add to the general fine effect. The new building will be ready for occupancy when the Fall term opens.

Judge Krickbaum recently showed us a copy of "The Boston Gazette and County Journal" dated March 12. 1770. He found it among the papers of M. L. Brown deceased of New Columbus. It is in a remarkable state of preservation.

From the statement of Bloom school district, published in some of the town papers, it appears that Mr. Krickbaum has taken the $125 due him as secretary of the board, which he declined to take about the time he was a candidate for Prothonotary for a third term.

Several articles that were in type were prevented from appearing last week by an accident which knocked a galley into pi just as we were getting ready for press. Those who looked for particular items last week and were disappointed, will now understand the reason.

W. F. Bodine has a very sore finger resulting from the bite of a pup. He was feeding the dog when it snapped at him catching the middle finger of the left hand in his teeth, barely breaking the skin. The wound was cauterized, and it is possible that the inflamed condition of the finger arises more from this treatment than from the bite.

The Pottsville *Chronicle* says: Honora A. Robbins, of Bloomsburg, Tuesday filed a copy of the diploma she received this month from the Women's Medical College, of Pennsylvania, in the Prothonotary's office and was registered as a physician. Dr. Robbins is a sister of Issacher Robbins, of Shenandoah. She formerly taught school in that town. She now lives in Bloomsburg.

The commencement invitations sent out by the members of the Senior class this year are the handsomest ever issued from the Normal School Each one consists of two cards 7 by 5½ inches, with gilt bevelled edge. On the first is the invitation engraved in elaborate design, and on the second are the names of the members of the class. The two cards are tied together with a silk cord and tassel.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Bloomsburg for week ending June 22, 1886:

Miss Sarah J. Carlin, Miss Florence Edgar, Mrs. W. M. Hartman, Mrs. E. E. Hagenbuch, Mr. Samuel Hess, Thomas Metcalf, (Ship) Mr. Earnest Millard, Alfred Miller, Mr. Jole B. Paule, James S. Penman, Franklin Sidler, Mr. William Stangler.

CARDS.

Mr. H. A. Shaffer, H. C. Waples Esq. Chas. H. Williams.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

GEORGE A. CLARK, P. M.

Work at Oak Grove Park is going on rapidly, and when completed it will be one of the finest picnic grounds in this section. Water has been introduced on the grounds, and a handsome fountain is nearly completed. Good walks have been made, new buildings erected, including water closets and toilet rooms, and the outer finish of plank with the bark on gives them a rustic appearance Children will find great amusement on the whirligig that has been erected for the season. The improvements are being made under the supervision of W. R. Tubbs and C. W. Miller. The association has been chartered and the grove is now a permanent thing.

There was no Alumni dinner this year, the Executive committee having concluded that it was inadvisable. Much inconvenience has been experienced in past years from the fact that members of the association and invited guests failed to respond to the inquiries of the committee as to whether they would attend the dinner. The result has been that the committee was obliged to guess at the number that might be present, and when dinner was ordered for 100, about half that number came; if dinner was ordered for only 60, the attendance was sure to be much larger, and then fault was found because sufficient provision had not been made. Under the circumstances the action of the committee is perfectly proper. The writer served on the executive committee of the Alumni Association for a number years, and knows how it is himself.

WHEREAS in the providence of God death has removed from our midst our worthy brother, J. J. Hartzel, on the 22nd of May, after an illness of four months.

He was among the first charter members of Mifflin Grange, No. 118, P. of H., and was elected first Secretary and labored faithful in office till death.

Resolved, That by the death of brother Hartzel Mifflin Grange has lost a worthy member, his wife a good husband, the community a good citizen and the church a faithful member.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with sister Hartzel in her bereavement and pray that the vacancy in her heart may be filled by the love of him who never wearies in helping those who put their trust in Him in sickness and prosperity.

Resolved, That a copy of this be placed on the minutes of the Grange, to the widow, *Farmers' Friend* and county paper for publication.

D. C. BOND,)
J. G. SWANK, } Com.
JOHN LUTZ,)

Hot Shot.

A warm personal controversy has been carried on for some weeks between the Catawissa *News Item* and the *Sentinel*. The latter paper has charged one of the editors of the former with attending cock-fights on Sunday, and the other with dishonest practice towards a client. Whether these charges have been successfully refuted or not is no concern of ours. The *Item* has retaliated by accusing the proprietor of the *Sentinel* with unlawful conduct while Prothonotary, in antedating a petition for license so as to bring it within the required time for filing, and in its issue of last week the *Item* printed the following article:

"In last week's issue of the *Sentinel* Wm. Krickbaum, the proprietor, seeks to evade the charges of bribery made by Commissioners' Clerk John B. Casey by saying that Casey never made any *direct* charges of the kind against him; also, that the *News Item* had never made any such charges, and then retreats behind a lot of counter charges, winding up with the remark that he will now dismiss us.

Hold on a minute, Willy; you say Casey nor the *News Item* never made any direct charges against you, of attempting to bribe the County Commissioners. You also say, "He knew better than to do anything of the kind. He knew that it was a criminal offence, and that if he was responsible he would be punished by fine and imprisonment." Now, Willy, listen: *you are charged in the following affidavits with attempting to secure the position of Clerk to the present Board of County Commissioners by the offering of money, directly and indirectly, to members of that Board for their votes and influence.*

THIS IS INDIRECTLY.

State of Pennsylvania,)
County of Columbia, } ss:

Personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for said county, Washington Parr, who being duly sworn according to law deposeth and saith as follows: A few days before sworn into office as a Commissioner of Columbia county, and after being elected, I was approached by a friend of William Krickbaum and offered $100 to vote for and use my influence to elect William Krickbaum clerk of the County Commissioners. This man also gave me to understand that he was acting for said Krickbaum, and that said Krickbaum would "do something more" for me. Also, that John B. Casey, the present clerk, nor none of his friends, ever offered me money or other consideration for my vote or influence in regard to the clerkship. WASHINGTON PARR.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 14th day of June, A. D., 1886.

GUY JACOBY, J. P.

HOW'S THIS FOR DIRECTLY?

State of Pennsylvania,)
County of Columbia, } ss:

Personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the said county, Stephen Pohe, who being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and saith as follows:

On the day upon which I was sworn into office as County Commissioner of Columbia county, I was approached by William Krickbaum and offered $300 to vote for him for Commissioners' Clerk and use my influence to have him elected. Also, that the said William Krickbaum at several other times between the date of my election and the date of my taking the oath of office, did approach me and offer me various sums of money to vote for and support him for the position of Clerk to the County Commissioners. Also, that John B. Casey, the present clerk, nor none of his friends, ever offered me money or other valuable thing for my vote or influence in regard to said clerkship. My sole idea in electing Casey was to have an honest and efficient clerk. STEPHEN POHE.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 14th day of June, A. D., 1886.

GUY JACOBY, J. P."

Mr. Parr should have completed his affidavit by giving the name of the "friend" who offered him the $100. If what is said of Mr. Krickbaum be true, the "friend" is as guilty as his principal, and the public has a right to know who he is.

The Baccalaureate.

Rev. Dr. Higbee, Superintendent of Public Instruction, preached the sermon to the graduating class of the Normal school, at the Opera House on Sunday evening. The hall was packed from the orchestra to the door, there being scarcely standing room. The services opened with singing by the choir, which was made up of members of the several church choirs, forming a large chorus. The voices blended nicely and all the music was well rendered. Miss Laura Nuss presided at the organ, and was accompanied by Prof. Niles with a cornet. Rev. S. R. Fridenbaugh read a short prayer from the litany of the Reformed church, Rev. F. B. Riddle read a chapter of Scripture, Rev. Dr. Mitchell offered prayer before the sermon, and Rev. D. J. Waller, Sr., afterwards. Dr. Higbee preached from the text "One Thing Thou Lackest," the reply of our Savior to the young man who asked Him "What shall I do to inherit eternal life?" The sermon was plain and practical, and full of good advice to the young people who are just entering on the battle of life. The exercises were interspersed with the singing of hymns and anthems by the choir. The congregation was dismissed with the benediction by Prof. Waller.

Call at the Farmers' Produce Exchange and get a package of Chick-Chick-er-er-Kee for your chickens. Best food in the world.

The Jail Captured.

Notwithstanding the precautions of Sheriff Smith to guard the county prison from sudden attack from without, it was seized on Monday night by a party of eighty ladies and gentlemen who took complete possession of the Sheriff's residence without the previous knowledge of himself or wife. They were too much for him, and though he kindly offered to lock them all up for the night, they politely but firmly declined. The occasion was a surprise party, and several hours of pleasant intercourse were spent. The band was present and enlivened the evening with some of their excellent music. The Sheriff and his family have made many warm friends since their removal to Bloomsburg.

Board of Trade.

A special meeting of the Board of Trade was held at their rooms last week Thursday evening. There was a large attendance of members, President Lowenberg presiding. The committee on manufactures reported that they had an interview with parties who desire to come here and erect nail works, and that it would be necessary to raise $27,000 here which would be secured by first mortgage on the works. A committee consisting of I. S. Kuhn, A. Z. Schoch, L. S. Wintersteen, J. C. Brown and L. E. Waller, was appointed to ascertain whether this amount could be raised and report at next meeting. Adjourned to meet at the call of the President.

Headquarters at the Farmers Produce Exchange for Double Harpoon Hay forks Hay rope and Binding twine.

There will be a public letting at Buckhorn school house on Saturday afternoon July 10th. for the purpose of building a new school house. See advertisement.

Commencement Week.

An entertainment was given at Normal Hall Monday evening by the Model school. The programme consisted of a Greeting Song by the school. Introduction of the Little Patriots. Recitation, Drafted, by Mary Miller. Drills by the Little Patriots. Part I. Soldier's Review, Off to the War. Part II. Reapers in the Field, Soldier's Welcome Home. Music. Violin Solo by Alex Cohen. Little Barbara's Hymn. The Young Americans of 1776, Part I. Boys assemble at skating pond. Music by orchestra. Part II. Gen. Howe's headquarters. 1776 and 1876. Music, Piano Duet, Lillie Corkins, Mary Frymire. Ring Drill. The hall was well filled and the exercises were of an interesting character, the drills being especially worthy of mention.

On Tuesday evening Prof. W. B. Owen, of Lafayette College, lectured before the literary societies, his subject being "Scientific Progress in Some of its Relations to Education." A large audience listened very attentively to his scholarly address.

Class Day exercises were held in the hall on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the campus being too wet from the rain which fell nearly all day. The following is the programme:

INSTRUMENTAL DUETT, ... Misses Geiser and Shaffer.
PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS, ... N. H. Sanner.
DOUBLE QUARTETTE, ... Ocean's Lullaby,
Misses Long, Shaffer, Yost, Barkley,
Messrs. Lewis, Reeder, Zeiders, Sanner.
HISTORY, ... Miss Myrtle Yost,
ESSAY, ... Miss Ida Bernhard.
INSTRUMENTAL SOLO, ... Miss Lizzie Low.
ORATION, ... Freedom, ... A. E. L. Leckie.
PROPHECY, ... Miss Lucetta Moyer.
VOCAL SOLO. ..... Waiting ..... Miss Fleda Barnes.

Presentation of Memorial,
J. Claude Keiper.

CLASS SONG, ... Composed by Lizzie Low,
By the Class.

The memorial consisted of a set of philosophical apparatus for the Model school.

As we go to press early on Thursday morning we are obliged to leave the report of the Commencement exercises until next week.

Soldier's Reunion.

In the Mercer county papers we have an account of the quarter centennial reunion of the Mercer Rifles, Co. G. of the 10th. Pa. Reserve Corps, June 11th. 1886. This was the first company organized in that county and bore the same relation to Mercer that the Iron Guards do to Bloomsburg. The company when it started was commanded by Gen. A. J. Warner now a member of Congress and author of the "Silver Bill." G. W. McCracken who has been a prominent state senator was also a member of the company. Capt. J. B. Robison of this place was we notice, the first enlistment in the company. He drew up the enlistment paper and headed it with his own name. In response to calls at the reunion he made a short speech which was received with applause.

This company contained a considerable representation of the under graduates of Westminister college of New Wilmington, a United Presbyterian college about 9 miles from Mercer. The regiment also had two college companies' D of Washington and Jefferson college (Presbyterian) and I of Meadville (Methodist) college. Probably no regiment contained more men of classical education. Its record is second to none.

"Hello! Hello!" "Well, what is it?" "What did you use on your oats this spring?" Moro Phillips' soluble bone." Did you use the same on your potatoes?" "No. What did you use?" "Sharpless & Carpenter's No. 1 bone, it makes them get, don't it?" "Yes, sir." "Hello! there is some one ringing in on us, what do you want?" Will it suit you to bring me a load of fertilizer up to-morrow?" "Where do you want me to get it?" Down at the Farmers' Produce Exchange. "They don't keep it do they?" "O, yes they do, why you can get anything you want there." "Is that so?" "Yes sir, you can get Lister Bros' ammoniated bone, Lister Bros.' U. S. E. bone, E. Frank Coe's Knickerbocker soluble Pacific guano, Allentown complete bone phosphate, Moro Phillips' super phosphate of lime, Diamond bone, Moro Phillips' soluble bone German potash, John F. Orth's Reading bone, Sharpless & Carpenter's No. 1 bone, Sharpless & Carpenter's acid phosphate, M L Shoemaker & Co, swift sure. All the above goods are sold at from 20 to 30 per cent less than any other fertilizer sold, and all kinds of grain taken in exchange for them. Before purchasing your fertilizers call and give them a trial and save time, money and trouble.

June 25 4 m.

A Vault Lock Blocked With Money.

The officers of the First National bank were greatly inconvenienced a short time since by the time lock on the principal vault refusing to work. The matter was thought by the public to be of minor importance, but to the bank officials it was a serious matter. A telegram was sent to Philadelphia for an expert locksmith to come at once and open the unruly lock. The trouble was caused by a package of five hundred dollar bills dropping in behind the bolt. About one o'clock in the afternoon the lock yielded to the persuasions of the discomfited bankers, and allowed the safe to be opened. A telegram was sent to Harrisburg to intercept the expert, whose services were not required but failing to catch him he arrived here last evening to find everything lovely and the cranky lock in working order. *Lock Haven paper.*

A Wonderful Book.

We should judge, by the wording of the advertisement in another column of this paper, that the new book entitled, "The World's Wonders," is indeed a wonderful book. It will pay the curious, as well as those seeking employment, to read the advertisement. The Historical Publishing Co. offers to give standard books free to persons who will send them names of book agents. They also offer to start people without capital in a business that will pay from $15 to $50 a day—a pretty good income for these hard times. Read the advertisement.

SCOTT'S EMULSION OF PURE
Cod Liver Oil, With Hypophosphites.
As a remedy for pulmonary affections and scrofulous diseases.

Dr. Ira M. Lang—a prominent physician in New York, says:—I am greatly pleased with your Emulsion. Have found it very serviceable in above diseases, and it is easily administered on account of its palatableness.

The Best in the Market.

We would remind our friends and former patrons and the public generally, that we are still handling D. M. Osborne & Co's Reapers, Mowers and Binders, of which we have on hand a full line, covering all the latest improvements, which are added to these excellent machines every year.

We keep constantly on hand a line of extras for the above machines and make a specialty of repairing, not only the Osborne machines, but all kinds of mowing and reaping machines.

We have always on hand a full line of knives for all makes of machines. We have a large stock of the very best of binder twine, which we are offering for 15 cents per pound. Inviting all to examine our machines before purchasing elsewhere we are respectfully HARMAN & HASSERT.

Prohibition Convention.

Prohibition County Convention met in accordance to call of Thomas Seaborne, Chairman, in F. D. Dentler's hall, on Saturday, June 19, 1886, at 1 o'clock. Meeting opened with prayer by Rev. Alem Brittain. Minutes read and approved. Report of Committee on Finance was called for but report no work having yet been done. After considerable discussion on the subject there were $13 raised in open convention, and the committee were continued. Report of committee on organizing Prohibition clubs through the county were called and report one organized at Millville and have held two meetings with encouraging prospects. Committee were continued. The Millville club having appointed two delegates, viz: G. H. Moore and Rebecca Thomas, to attend the Convention, by motion of Aaron Smith the delegates were received in the Convention and were called on to speak and both responded satisfactorily of work done and encouraged the Convention to pursue its labor. Then by motion of M. P. Lutz every one present was recognized as delegates, and there were quite a delegation of ladies. The largest Prohibition Convention ever held in this county. J. L. John reported (by call of Chairman) what work had been done since last Convention. The following lectures: By Walter Thomas Mills, of the editorial staff of the *Voice*, of New York, first lecture held February 29. Subject, "Must We Have a New Party." Second lecture, May 27. Subject, Political Parties and Public Questions." Third lecture, May 28. Subject, "The Work Shop versus the Grog Shop," and a large and interesting audience at all three meetings. We feel encouraged over the good work done. Cost of the three lectures were $31, the money being raised and paid at once. By motion of M. P. Lutz the Convention proceeded to elect its full number of delegates (9) to attend the State Convention, to be held at Harrisburg, August 25 and 26, and that each delegate pay their own expenses, but money paid to State Executive Committee to be paid by this Convention. The following persons were duly elected: W. J. Bidleman, Aaron Smith, Aaron Kester, J. L. John, G. H. Moore, Mrs. C. H. Richardson, Rebecca Thomas, Alem Brittain and Reuben Fahringer. By motion the Chairman was instructed to appoint a committee of three on Resolutions. The appointment consisted of M. P. Lutz, Aaron Kester and Thomas C. Wilson. The committee, after retiring to an adjoining room a short time, presented the following:

Whereas, The liquor traffic is the gigantic crime of crimes, the greatest source of poverty, crime and insanity, the arch enemy of labor, the foe of industry, the fountain of political corruption, and

Whereas, This traffic is sanctioned and protected by law and its suppression has become the supreme political as well as moral issue of the day and

Whereas, The Prohibition party is the only political organization which favors such suppression. Therefore, be it

1. Resolved, That we re-affirm our allegiance to the State and National Prohibition party and favor both State and National Constitutional Prohibition of the importation, manufacture and sale of all alcoholic beverages.

2. Resolved, That we are opposed to all legal license of evil whether the revenue thereof be high or low, as being vicious in principle and demoralizing in practice. 3rd Resolved. That the present competition of the Republican and Democratic parties for liquor vote, proves that neither of them desire to be the instruments of bringing about relief from the great crime, and therefore it becomes the duty of every true friend of temperance to sever their political relations with the old parties and put political influence and action with the Prohibition party which is the only one that is principle or aim offers any hope of success in this great reform. Upon this principle we pledge our support to the candidates of our own party, as they only can truly represent us. 4th. Resolved That we ask the co-operation of all persons irrespective of party in this good and noble work. By motion the foregoing resolutions were unanimously adopted. Alem Brittain recommended by motion the adoption of action of the Catawissa Sunday school convention, as both wise and timely, be added to the foregoing resolutions. "That a committee of three ladies and three gentlemen be appointed by Superintendent of each Sunday school in the county to canvass for the separate signatures of men, women and children over 15 years of age to a remonstrance against the granting by the Court of any license to sell liquor. The petitions and blanks to be furnished by the executive committee.

After considerable discussion by Rev. Riddle and others it was carried; by motion the Secretary was instructed to pay the bills of advertising convention &c. to be added with former bills for book of minutes, stationary, postage &c., and after retiring for a few minutes reported the total to be $12.80 and an order was drawn in favor of Secretary for same and paid by treasurer. By motion the convention proceeded to nominate county officers; for Representatives, Wesley Goodman and James L. John were nominated; for associate judge, Alem Brittain and George Manhart were nominated; by motion there was a general vote extended to F. D. Dentler for use of hall, then adjourned by motion to meet at the call of chairman and secretary.

J. L. JOHN.
Secretary.

Testimonials are voluntarily coming of the great virtue Keller's Catarrh Remedy, the great blood purifier of the world. Its success is wonderful. A trial only is asked for it. See advt in this paper.

You can buy the best mowers, reapers, self binders, hay rakes, corn cultivators, plows, etc. of S. C. Shive for less than cost.

New shoes received this week at Case's. A fine lot of ladies' common sense shoes and slippers. Gents' lasting Congress galter, Waukenphast, and James Means' $3 shoe—just opened. All goods sold cheap for cash.

Furniture at Private Sale.

On account of locating elsewhere the Rev. Father Clark will dispose of the following personal property at the Rectory on Third street. A magnificent Smith American parlor organ (15 stops), cost $165 a few months ago—will sell for $100 cash, a rosewood music box (6 tunes), a violin (new), a finely handcarved black walnut book case and secretary, a black walnut revolving book case, a large black walnut library centre table, a combination leather smoking and library easy chair, a plush library lounge, a beautiful black walnut marble top bed room set, with bevelled plate glass, swinging mirror on bureau and wash stand, 30 yards best body brussels, 40 yards good Tapestry, 4 Smyrna rugs (new), 2 rugs, partly used, 2 new hair mattresses, a silver tea set, a complete imported dinner set (156 pieces), a small self-feeding library stove, used only 2 months, lace curtains, cornice poles, oil paintings and engravings and many other useful and ornamental articles. These goods can be seen any day this week at residence.

F. EDW. CLARKE, Rector.

Council Proceedings.

BLOOMSBURG, June 11, 1886.

Regular meeting of town council called at 8 p. m. with President and all members present.

C. W. Miller appeared in interest of Oak Grove Park association and obtained permit to lay water pipes out Fifth street to the Grove. He also stated that the said Park association offer to furnish lime stone spawl on cars on siding opposite the Grove for the town of Bloomsburg to use in dressing fifth street from the Grove to East street, free of charge. It can be hauled through the Grove, or they will deliver it on the road at fifty cents per ton. And further states that certain properties of his on Seventh street must be drained to free the cellars from water now standing there, he makes the following proposition viz: "I will put down a branch to the main sewer on seventh Street from Iron street to Catharine street and extend the same as I may deem advisable from time to time, upon the following terms and conditions; I will furnish all the material and do all the work at my own expense. The size of the pipe to be fixed by the town engineer or superintendent of sewer. The work to be done under his supervision. The town to be to no expense except for the services of the superintendent of sewers. Tappage fees paid by any parties, that I may allow to connect with the same shall be paid to me, and if the town authorities desire to put down a sewer or branch sewer along line of any street or streets or parts of streets upon which I may erect a sewer under the above arrangement, they shall take the sewer or sewers so put down by me and pay me for same, the amount actually expended by me in the erection of same with interest at 6 per cent per annum after two years from the date of the completion of such sewer, statement of the cost of such sewer to be filed with the council within thirty days after its completion, to be approved by them as a basis of settlement, if accepted by them under this proposition."

E. B. Brower approved and urged the grading and opening of Penn street, as shown on town map.

Mr. Frederick Reed representing the Excelsior Electric Light Co. appears and continues his request for permission to erect poles in the streets of the town for the purpose of supplying light. The question was on motion taken up, discussed and lost; on motion his petition was returned to him.

The Sanitary committee made a report through Samuel Neyhard, superintendent of sewers in regard to an offensive smell arising from a rear room of the building on the south east corner of Main and Jefferson streets. On motion the commissioners of highways was directed to inquire into and remove the nuisance.

On motion Mr. Miller's proposition to furnish lime stone spawls for Fifth street from East street to Oak Grove, was laid on the table for the present.

Messrs. McKelvy, Schoch and Reber presented bills paid for sewer extensions up market street amounting to one hundred and fifty-six dollars and forty-seven cents according to resolution of May 7th ult. On motion the bills were accepted and secretary directed to issue orders according to said resolution.

The Supt. of sewers reports the branch up Market street completed and ready for public use; upon motion the branch was declared open and ready for public use.

The following tax rates were proposed. Mr. Sharpless, 6 mills, Mr. Rosenstock, 5 mills, Mr. Sterling, 4½ mills, Mr. Clark 6½ mills.

The following bills were presented and Secy. instructed to draw orders for the same.

John Penman, labor on highways,	20 62
C. E. Girton, " " "	3 75
Charles Heist, " " "	5 62
William Quick " " "	1 20
Samuel Shaffer, hauling,	5 00
Frederick Schwinn, hauling,	8 40
J. L. Girton, "	4 00
W. J. Bidleman street commissioner,	18 57
Abraham Snyder, repairing pump at Forks.	5 00
Thomas Vanatta, " " " Forks,	1 00
Levi Shoemaker, labor on highway,	1 25
George Rinker, " " "	1 25
John C. Snyder, " " "	1 25
Bloomsburg Water Co.	225 00
Daniel Laycock, police service,	6 00
Wesley Knorr, " "	1 50
M. C. Woodward, Constable,	4 67
Wm. Krickbaum, publishing statement,	15 00
Elwell & Bittenbender, publishing statement,	15 00
J. C. Brown, publishing statement,	15 00
G. A. Clark, Stationery,	18 76
Samuel Neyhard, Secy.	10 00
I. W. McKelvy, bill for sewer extension payable in three orders.	156 47
	544 36

SPECIAL MEETING.

June 18, 1886.—Special meeting called at 8 o'clock, President and all members present. The question of boundary lines of the built up portion of the town was discussed but finally left as fixed April 30, 1885.

The consideration of tax rate was taken up. E. B. Clark proposed 6½ mills. The vote resulted: Yeas, Messrs. Clark and Sharpless. Nays, Messrs. Rosenstock, Sterling, Sterner, Corell and Zarr.

Mr. Rosenstock proposed 5 mills. The following vote was cast: Yeas, Rosenstock. Nays, Messrs. Sterling, Sterner, Clark, Sharpless, Corell and Zarr.

Mr. Sterling proposed 4½ mills with the following result: Yeas, Sterner and Sterling. Nays: Rosenstock, Clark, Sharpless, Corell and Zarr.

Mr. Sharpless proposed 6 mills with the result: Yeas, Clark, Sharpless, Corell and Zarr. Nays, Rosenstock, Sterling. Lost, as it requires more than 5 votes to fix a five mill rate or over.

Upon motion the five mill rate and six mill rate were respectively reconsidered, and on vote called were lost.

Notice was given that the following rates will be considered at next meeting: Corell, 5½ mills, Sharpless, 6 mills, Sterling, 5 mills.

On motion adjourned to meet Monday, June 28, at 7½ o'clock.

Grand Ball.

There will be a grand ball at the McHenry House, in Benton, on Saturday afternoon and evening, July 3, 1886, to which all are invited to participate, at which time and place there will be good music furnished for the benefit of those who wish to trip the light fantastic toe.

Go to the Farmers Produce Exchange and buy yourself a nice pleasure and business wagon sold cheap for cash or exchange for all kind of grain.

DEATHS.

PEALER—In Fishingcreek township, June 11, Forrie, son of F. M. and Rebecca Pealer, age 7 years, 7 months, and 14 days.

STONENBURG—June 13 at the home of her son-in-law near Washingtonville, Mrs. Lydia Stonenberg of Briarcreek township, age 79 years and 22 days.

The Whole Truth.

The Wilkes-Barre *Record* evidently suffers from an unjust discrimination that nearly every combined newspaper and job printing office is more or less subjected to, and in a recent issue it speaks "right out in meetin," in the following pointed but proper strain:

"This is the season when local organizations are arranging for their picnics, excursions and festivals. The officers of all such are requested to bear in mind that the *Record* has a job room complete in every detail, and that posters, tickets, etc., can be done promptly and cheaply. It is customary for some people to take their paying patronage to exclusively job offices and to bring their requests for free notices to the newspapers. Of course such notices help to fill up our columns, but they do not help to fill up hungry printers or buy shoes for carrier boys. Hereafter we shall make the matter reciprocal. The usual courtesies in the way of notices will be shown to persons patronizing the *Record* job office, but only to such. There is such a thing as riding a free horse to death, and ours must have a rest."

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ODD ITEMS.

The ate-hour law—The noon whistle.

The Spanish baby has begun to take notice.

Louisa M. Alcott has large dark blue eyes.

Mlle. Bimee considers English a mistake as a language.

Mrs. Lamont's taste in dress is much admired in Oakland.

Some parts of Arkansaw are so dry that the water is dusty.

Contentment is better than money, and just about as scarce.

Queen Victoria's recent visit to Liverpool cost that city $60,000.

Men who break bicycle records never seek to have them repaired.

This is a Boston Summer — Cold with glasses.—*N. Y. Journal.*

A little splinter will sometimes divert the greatest mind.—*Puck.*

Favors, like fevers, are slightly regarded when the crisis is passed.

Judgment, lumber and boiled eggs need to be seasoned before using.

Country board that is much sought after in the Summer—The guide-board.

When a woman gets to be a little sulky her wagon tongue becomes silent.

This is just the season of the year to go fishing and catch the chills and fever.

All things come to him who waits—if only he can wait until all things come to him.

Sarah Bernhardt has gained one ounce within a year. She is getting positively fat.

The Countess Ignatieff is said to be the most ambitious and energetic woman in Europe.

How those lovely Packer Institute girls' heads can carry so much Latin worries the dudes.

A Watertown, N. Y., editor has been bitten by a dog. The latter will be sent to Pasteur.

Mme. Patti-Nicolini has favored a few of her American friends with dainty wedding cards.

Natural gas is so plentiful at Litchfield, Ind., that it is used for fuel in more than 100 houses.

Considerable success has already been attained in introducing the American brook trout in Norway.

In the sweet-by-and-by Canada will get something bigger than an American fishing smack in the jaw.

Don't expect to make much out of the pawnbroker. Everything that goes there generally gets "left."

Detroit is going to have a museum of art. Its citizens have already subscribed $150,000 for the purpose.

The prominent hotels and restaurants of Paris sell their broken meat to contractors, who are called "jewelers."

Mr. Blaine's cottage at Bar Harbor is nearly completed. He will remove there for the Summer in a few weeks.

Sarah Bernhardt, in her new play, is said to have utilized many incidents in her own life to give her work interest.

"We more than hold our own," says a boastful exchange. Why don't you let go of that part that does not belong you?

A man never appreciates how very badly things can go wrong until the pill he is taking rolls into a hollow tooth.

A bachelor editor who had a pretty unmarried sister, lately wrote to one similarly circumstanced, "Please exchange."

When an Icelander marries he is not allowed to see his mother-in-law. It might make things warmer up there if he did.

The house once occupied by Luther at Mansfeld has been restored and is to become the home of a charitable sisterhood.

Somebody calls the present style of arranging the hair Grecian. This is rather hard on the good ladies of the city of Athens.

High, standard lamps, with shade almost the size of an umbrella, are finding their way to many a fashionable household.

The widow of William H Vanderbilt will spend the Summer at Bar Harbor in the cottage belonging to her youngest son, George.

The aquarium at Scarborough, an English seaside resort, which cost over $500,000 only a few years ago, has just been sold for $22,000.

Coming home at 2 a. m. he found his wife dressed in deep black and in quired the reason. "Mourning for my late husband, she replied."

The most serious lockout is when a man gets home at 2 o'clock in the morning and finds that his wife has bolted the door against him.

Public baths are so numerous in Tokio, Japan, that there is one to every 300 inhabitants. The Japanese evidently believe in cleanliness.

The farmers of America equal the entire territory of the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, Germany, Austria, Hungary and Portugal.

It is said that there are 22,000,000 widows in India. We can scarcely believe it, seeing that so many men have courage to remain in the country.

There is no love lost between the Canadian girls and the Maine fishermen, notwithstanding the presence of so many smacks.—*N. Y. Journal.*

Mrs. Hicks Lord sent Miss Folsom (that was) a solid gold card case that, in the language of a friend of Miss Folsom, "weighed nearly a pound."

The Queen-Regent of Spain will maintain and educate at her private expense the children of those who perished in the recent tornado at Madrid

The people of Kansas City are going to put up a Chamber of Commerce building that will cost $400,000. It will take a year and a half to complete it.

There are so many American musicians, painters and singers in Paris that the impression is taking root abroad that Americans are after all an artistic people.

The Turkish women eat much sweet food, candies and preserves, and drink inordinate quantities of Serkys tea and milk for their complexion, and eat rice in every imaginable form.

A German inventor is building a balloon which is 500 feet in length and will be operated by steam. It will cost $125,000 and he has already been offered $150,000 for his patent.

WHAT MADE HIM FEEL SO BAD.

"John, do you remember coming home last night and asking me to throw you an assorted lot of key holes out of the window, so that you might find one large and steady enough to get your latchkey in?"

"Yes, dear."

"And you remember the night before how you asked me to come down and hold the stone steps still enough for you to step on?"

"Yes, dear."

"And the night before that how you tried to jump into the bed as it passed your corner of the room?"

"Yes, dear."

"And still another night when you carefully explained to me that no man was intoxicated as long as he could lie down without holding on, and then attempted to go to bed on a perpendicular wall?"

"Yes, dear."

"John, do you realize that you have come home, sober but two nights in the past week?"

"Have I, dear?"

"That's all; and you ought to be ashamed of yourself, too. The idea of a man of your age—But, John, why, you're crying. There, there, dear, I didn't mean to be too severe. After all, you did come home sober two nights."

"Yes, that's what makes me feel so bad."

And then the meeting adjourned.

WIT SAVED HIM.

A brigade was encamped near Charleston, Va., says Allen F. Hall, in the Grand Army Sentinel, and a guard had been detailed to protect the property of the citizens in the neighborhood and strict orders given against foraging or taking anything without paying for it. The colonel of one of the regiments was out one day with his staff and all of a sudden he came upon a private of his regiment with a sheep on his back, evidently just killed. He rode up to the soldier and asked him: "Where did you get that sheep?"

He answered: "Up here in the field."

"Did you buy him?"

"No, sir; I just killed him, so."

"Why, don't you know that strict orders have been issued against doing anything like that?"

"Yes, sir, I know it, and will tell you how it was. I was going along the road whistling the 'Star Spangled Banner,' and this sheep held up his head and looked straight at me, and said, 'ba-a, ba-a,' and, sir, I up and killed him, as I won't allow anything to say 'ba-a' at me when I'm singing or whistling the 'Star Spangled Banner.'"

It is needless to say the colonel told him to go ahead. The fellow's wit saved him that time.

THE SECRET OUT.

"Oh, I've just made the funniest discovery," said Mrs. Minks. "You know my husband never would tell me what they do at the secret society he is a member of?"

"Yes; mine won't, either," returned Mrs. Finks, sorrowfully.

"Well, yesterday a big can of alcohol came addressed to him for the lodge. He is a past grand something or other, and takes care of things. Well, I noticed him going up-stairs with some of the alcohol, and when he got to his room I peeped through the keyhole, and what do you think I saw? He had the alcohol lamp, and was putting salt on the wick and it made the awfullest, ghastliest kind of a light. I was positively scared out of my wits, he looked so much like a goblin. I suppose they do that at their initiations. I always thought they had some horribly ghastly performance."

"Did you ever!" exclaimed Mrs. Finks, in a horrified tone. "Well, I might have known they used alcohol at those secret meetings, for my husband always comes home smelling dreadfully strong of it."

JUVENILIA.

Speaking of school stories, I went to school myself once, and one day when visitors were present, the teacher thought he would show off the spelling and defining class. Things went on well until the word 'singular' was given out. There seemed to be a diversity of opinion as to the meaning of the word, one saying it meant one thing, and another another, until the teacher, by the way of throwing light upon the matter, asked:

"Now, if I should say a man was a singular man, what should I mean?" whereupon a bright boy shouted "A man that didn't have any wife!"

A teacher asked one of her pupils the other day to give her the sum of five and six.

"'Leven," was the reply.

"You shouldn't say 'leven," said she. "Say 'eleven,' always. Next boy, how many are five and seven?"

"E-twelve!" was the prompt reply.

This incident must prove that General Walker is right when he says that our public school children learn logic rather than numbers in their study of arithmetic.

A Dakota man who was running for the magistracy announced that if elected he would charge only $1 for marrying any couple and would wait until there was a "christening" for his payment. He left the rival candidate in the shade.

When the rain had ceased the other evening, an elegantly attired young man planted a large telescope at the edge of the sidewalk, and at once began: "Step this way, ladies and gentlemen, and without any charge whatever behold the beautiful orbs of the heavens in all their magnificence." Soon a man stopped to peer through the instrument. Another followed, and before long there was a line of people waiting their turn. A reporter, who observed the solemn way in which they skipped, waited, and when he finally got up to the telescope and looked in, saw in large characters these words: "Take Hood's Sarsaparilla. 100 Doses One Dollar."

A strong-lunged girl, a loaded piano, "The Maiden's Prayer" and a thin partition will form a combination which will fill our asylums and graveyards with many wrecks and sad suicides.

A candidate for office rode up to a house in Gilead, Ill., and asked for the head of the family. "He's down in the field," said the latter's wife, "burying our dog. "What killed the dog?" asked the office-seeker. "He killed himself barking at candidates." The candidate rode away.

There are scores of persons who are suffering from some form of blood disorder or skin disease, such as Scrofula, Boils, etc., etc. After a practical test, J. H. Mercer asserts that Acker's Blood Elixir will certainly cure all such diseases, including Syphillis and Rheumatism. It is not a patent nostrum, but a scientific preparation, he guarantees it.

EGGS THAT HOLD TWO GALLONS.

A very interesting article about feathered giants which are now extinct tells of the largest bird's nest in the world. Several years ago the captain of a trading vessel made his way up a shallow river that found its way down to the sea at the southern extremity of the island, and there fell in with some native tribes that rarely mingled with newcomers or whites. Among the many curious objects noticed by the captain and his men about the native village were some dishes that were used to hold water and food of various kinds. They held about a gallon of liquid, and were round at the ends, so that they had to be propped up. The captain asked them why they did not make them with bottoms so that they would stand alone, when to his astonishment he was informed that the vases were not made by them but were eggs—and so it proved. They were enormous shells, capable when perfect of holding over two gallons of water, or to be more accurate, equal by exact measurement to one hundred and fifty hen's eggs.

From the owner the captain learned that the eggs came from a locality not far distant, and an expedition was formed later that resulted in the finding not only of the eggs but of the remains of four distinct kinds of the enormous birds, buried in vast sand heaps that had perhaps blown over them and their nests. Natives were hired, and large trenches dug in various directions that exposed many of the bones.

In one spot a great number of eggs were uncovered, but they were mostly broken; their being grouped together, however, pointed to the belief that here was the nest of the great Æpyornis, probably the largest bird's nest in the world. The sand was carefully worked away and the great shells exposed, but nearly all were damaged or cracked, and the sand had drifted into them, making one good load for one man. But the nest was soon robbed, the workmen marching off with the finds upon their shoulders to deposit them in a place of safety. Perfect ones in this country are extremely rare, and are valued at $300 apiece.

THE EMPRESS OF JAPAN.

The Empress Harn is a slight little woman not five feet in height. She has the pale, yellow skin, the finely cut features and long oval face of the high-caste Japanese. Although a friend to all progressive movements, the patron and instigator of many reforms and advancement, and a woman of surprisingly modern views, the Empress still blackens her teeth in the old style, and thin arches of eyebrows have been traced above those that she dutifully shaved at marriage. Beyond a jeweled ornament fastened above her brow, her costume and coiffure did not differ at all from that of the ladies surrounding her, and at a distance the parasol was her only distinguishing mark. Nearer there was a majesty of demeanor, a dignity of presence, an impressive, intangible something, that divinity of a ruler, and had she stood in the garden alone she would have been as impressive in manner and as much a sovereign as when surrounded by her suite, with court and strangers bowing low. The Empress wore the red slippers and skirt, and a kimono of rich bluish purple silk, brocaded with large moon figures in pale colors. The pointed neck was filled with folds of white silk, and she balanced in her hand an umbrella of the purplish silk embroidered all over with wistaria. She passed straight on to the long marquee tent, and, giving her parasol to her attendant, entered and sat alone in a throne-like chair before a large oval table. Her sixteen attendants stood in a picturesque and brilliant line behind her, and the diplomats, the other ladies and nobles were seated at little tables below her. The palace attendants served the company to the elaborate collation of everything boned, jellied and iced, and truffled, the beautiful set pieces were broken up, and champagne frothed in thin crystal glasses graven with the imperial crest of the sixteen-petalled chrysanthemum. Every one was served quietly and decorously, the bands played, there was the subdued hum of soft, low voices in conversation, and one by one the Empress summoned the wives of the foreign Embassadors and Ministers to her for a few gracious words.

HOW FLEAS ARE TRAINED.

One of the first lessons taught the flea is to control its jumping powers, for if its great leaps should be taken in the middle of a performance, there would be a sudden ending to the circus. To insure against such a misfortune, the student flea is first placed in a glass vial, and encouraged to jump as much as possible. Every leap here made brings the polished head of the flea against the glass, hurling the insect back, and throwing it this way and that, until, after a long and sorry experience, and perhaps many headaches, it makes up its mind never to unfold its legs suddenly again. When it has proved this by refusing to jump in the open air, the first and most important lesson is complete, and it joins the troupe, and is daily harnessed and trained, until, finally, it is pronounced ready to go on the stage or in the ring.

Of governments that of the mob is most sanguinary, that of soldiers most expensive and that of civilians the most vexatious.

It is reported that Gail Hamilton is engaged to be married to a physician.

Queen Victoria is the oldest reigning sovereign of Europe, with two exceptions, Emperor William, who is in his 90th year, and King Christian, of Denmark, who has entered his 69th.

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NORTH. p.m.	p.m.	a.m	STATIONS.	SOUTH. a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
9 00	12 30	8 30	....Scranton....	6 10	9 15	2 05
8 54	12 26	8 26	....Bellevue....	6 15	9 20	2 10
8 48	12 22	8 22	....Taylorville....	6 20	9 26	2 15
8 40	12 15	8 16	...Lackawanna...	6 27	9 34	2 22
8 33	12 08	8 10	....Pittston....	6 34	9 41	2 29
8 27	12 03	8 03	..West Pittston.	6 40	9 47	2 36
8 22	11 58	7 58	....Wyoming....	6 45	9 52	2 41
8 17	11 54	7 54	.....Maltby.....	6 49	9 56	2 44
8 12	11 50	7 50	....Bennett....	6 53	10 00	2 47
8 08	11 47	7 47	....Kingston....	6 58	10 05	2 50
8 08	11 47	7 47	....Kingston....	6 58	10 05	2 50
8 03	11 42	7 42	Plymouth June	7 02	10 10	2 55
7 59	11 38	7 38	....Plymouth....	7 07	10 15	3 00
7 54	11 34	7 34	.....Avondale....	7 12	10 20	3 05
7 50	11 30	7 30	....Nanticoke....	7 15	10 25	3 10
7 43	11 23	7 23	Hunlock's Creek	7 22	10 32	3 17
7 30	11 12	7 12	..Shickshinny..	7 37	10 44	3 29
7 18	11 00	7 00	...Rick's Ferry...	7 50	11 11	3 52
7 11	10 54	6 54	...Beach Haven...	7 57	11 06	3 58
7 05	10 47	6 47	....Berwick....	8 04	11 12	4 05
6 58	10 41	6 41	...Briar Creek...	8 10	11 20	4 12
6 54	10 38	6 38	...Willow Grove..	8 14	11 25	4 16
6 50	10 34	6 34	....Lime Ridge....	8 18	11 29	4 20
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TIME TABLE.

In effect June 13th, 1886. Trains leave Sunbury.

EASTWARD,

9.40 a. m., Sea Shore Express (daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 3.15 p. m.; New York, 6.20 p. m.; Baltimore, 4.40 p. m.; Washington, 5.50 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all Sea Shore points. Through passenger coach to Philadelphia.

1.10 p. m.—Day express daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 p. m.; New York, 9.35 p. m.; Baltimore 6.45 p. m.; Washington, 8.00 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia and passenger coaches through to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

7.45 p. m.—Renovo Accommodation (daily for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4.45 a. m.; New York 7.30 a. m. Baltimore, 5.35 a. m.; Washington 6.30 a. m.) Sleeping car accommodations can be secured at Harrisburg for Philadelphia and New York. On Sundays a through sleeping car will be run on this train from Williamsport to Philadelphia. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

7.50 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily except Monday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 8.25 a. m. New York, 11.30 a. m.; Baltimore 8.15 a. m.; Washington, 9.25 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and through passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

WESTWARD,

5.10 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily except Sunday), for Erie and all intermediate stations and Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through Pullman Palace cars and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9.55—News Express (daily except Sunday) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

1.00 p. m.—Niagara Express (daily except Sunday) for Kane and intermediate stations and Canandaigua and principal intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Watkins.

5.30 p. m. Fast Line (daily except Sunday) for Renovo and intermediate stations, and Elmira, Watkins and intermediate stations, with through passenger coaches to Renovo and Watkins.

9.30 a. m.—Sunday mail for Renovo and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Sunday mail leaves Philadelphia 4.30 a. m Harrisburg 7.40 arriving at Sunbury 9.20 a. m. with through sleeping car from Philadelphia to Williamsport.

News Express leaves Philadelphia 4.20 a. m. Harrisburg, 8.10 a. m. daily except Sunday arriving at Sunbury 9.55 a. m.

Niagara Express leaves Philadelphia, 7.40 a. m.; Baltimore 7.30 a. m. (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 1.00 p. m., with through Parlor car from Philadelphia and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Fast Line leaves New York 9.00 a. m.; Philadelphia, 11.50 a. m.; Washington, 9.50 a. m.; Baltimore, 10.45 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 5.30 p. m., with through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Erie Mail leaves New York 8.00 p. m.; Philadelphia, 11.20 p. m.; Washington, 10.00 p. m.; Baltimore, 11.20 p. m., (daily except Saturday) arriving at Sunbury 5.10 a. m., with through Pullman Sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia.

SUNBURY, HAZLETON & WILKESBARRE RAILROAD AND NORTH AND WEST BRANCH RAILWAY.

(Daily except sunday.)

Wilkesbarre Mail leaves Sunbury 10.00 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 10.52 a. m., Wilkes-barre 12.18 p. m.

Express East leaves Sunbury 5.55 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6.28 p. m., Wilkes-barre 7.55 p. m

Sunbury Mail leaves Wilkesbarre 10.45 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 12.05 p. m., Sunbury 12.35 p. m

Express West leaves Wilkes-barre 2.45 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 4.15 p. m., Sunbury 5.10 p. m

SUNDAY ONLY.

Sunday mail leaves Sunbury 9.25 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 10.14 a. m., Wilkes-Barre 11.40 a. m.

Sunday accommodation leaves Wilkes-Barre 5.10 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry, 6.44 p. m., Sunbury, 7.40 p. m.

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Ludwig II.

HOW THE MAD KING CAME TO THE THRONE—HIS MARVELOUS CAREER.

King Ludwig II of Bavaria inherited from his father, Maximilian II, a coronet more than 700 years old, and from his mother, Princess Maria, cousin to the Emperor William of Germany, the hereditary insanity which brought his maternal grandfather and an uncle to the mad-house, and made his own career, in the fierce light which beats upon a throne, a spectacle for all Europe. He was born at Nymphenburg August 25, 1845, and was 3 years old when his grandfather, the first Ludwig, abdicated in favor of his son, Maximilian II. Ludwig, on becoming the crown prince and prospective ruler of 5,000,000 of Bavarians, was placed under ecclesiastical instructors. They allowed him no boyish companions.

King Ludwig attained his majority, according to the Bavarian law, on completing his eighteenth year in 1862, and seven months later the sudden death of his father, Maximilian, placed him on the throne. The young sovereign of one of the most prosaic people in Europe lived in a dreamland and built castles in the air. He undertook, but without avail, to perpetuate the policy of his father, but when the crisis of 1870 between Germany and France called nearly 100,000 Bavarian soldiers to the field the King was the only sovereign who took no part in the stirring campaign. The Bavarian army succeeded under abler leaders, often bore the brunt of the battle and returned to his capital full of glory—once in charge of 2000 French prisoners about to be interned in a Bavarian fortress. The victors were feted by the city, thanked and substantially rewarded by the Queen-mother, who received them in one of the stately galleries of the palace. But the King was not there.

He was wholly occupied in castle building. In the rear of his castle he had excavated a cave in the depths of the mountain known as the Blue Grotto. This was reached by a tunnel, leading into a veritable fairyland. On the artificial lake, so lighted as to resemble liquid gold, he was wont to sail in a golden gondola made to resemble a swan. To present a simulation of a breeze an ingenious steam contrivance was constructed by which the waters were made to swish about as though real waves, produced by natural causes, stirred their surface.

He had built himself seven palaces, one of them in the Ober-Ammergau being built in imitation of the Palace of Versailles, and furnished in the most extravagant manner. Gilt balconies, marble statues set in gold niches, costly Gobelin tapestries, gems of all kinds, stoves ornamented with agates, chandeliers studded with diamonds and a bed which cost £75,000 are among the features of this palace. Not far away in a hermitage, built exactly after the one described by Wagner in "Die Walkure," and at the foot of the meadow on which it stands is an artificial lake, the bottom of which is lined with tin to prevent the water from soaking into the porous soil. He also built a Moorish pavillion which he called Morocco, and which is resplendent in gold and jewelery.

Still another palace had a roof garden, on which he had reproduced as nearly as possible the tropical garden of Semiramis' palace. Ludwig was a liberal patron of music and the drama, and always witnessed performances alone, seated in a box of the darkened theatre where not even the players could see him. His favorite play was Schiller's "Maid of Orleans" and for its production he had special scenery painted from his own designs. So, too, he had "Narcisse" mounted and costumed at an expense of over 100,000 francs, and had Charlotte Wolters, the famous viennese actress, play the principal role, he being the only witness.

He was the friend and patron of Richard Wagner and made it possible for him to produce his works at Bayreuth in magnificent style. Upon him he lavished wealth and made rich presents to the artists who aided him in presenting his operas.

The King's eccentricities multiplied with his years and his private fortune was swept away. His income from the civil lists was so entailed that for several years he has been at the mercy of money lenders. The Bavarian army, reduced from a war footing of 149,000 men to a little more than 30,000, foot and horse, still left the Government unable to bear the extravagances of the King. The executive power in Bavaria is vested altogether in the sovereign, whose person is declared inviolable, but the responsibility rests with the ministers, whose functions are nearly the same as those of ministers of England. The income of the crown from all sources did not exceed $5,000,000 annually.

The Government at last, to save itself from bankruptcy, refused nearly three years ago to make any more advances. King Ludwig then dismissed all his body servants, and after that his attendants consisted only of a troop of light calvary. These accompanied him everywhere he went, riding beside him at full speed. Among his uncompleted projects was a splendid Summer palace, which was expected to cost $6,000,000 marks. The mad King's eccentricities have amused and startled Europe for a number of years. He was at one time betrothed to Princess Sophia, now Duchess d'Alencon, and sister of the Empress of Austria, but being told that the Princess cared more for the crown than for him, he broke the engagement, ordered the Court jeweler to make a magnificent regal crown, and sent it to the Princess with the following message:

"DEAR SOPHIA: I send you the crown which you covet, but I am sorry that I cannot give you the right to wear it as Queen of Bavaria,"

Of late years there was no chance of his ever taking a wife. Once ideally handsome, he became fat, bloated, selfish, tyrannical; his enthusiasms left him, his dreams became nightmares, and he lost faith in humanity. At length physicians were appointed to examine the mental condition of the King, and last week they reported that his malady incapacitated him from governing properly. In consequence of this King Luitpold, uncle to the King, issued a proclamation countersigned by the ministers, in which he assumed the regency and summoned the Bavarian Diet to meet on the 15th inst,

Ludwig refused for a time to admit the ministerial deputation, headed by Count Holstein, who called upon him to procure his consent to the regency. He next ordered all the ministers to be flogged until they bled and then to have their eyes extracted. Before his death the belief was spreading among the common people that the King's deposition was illegal. The people of Bavaria did not believe he was insane. The King finally consented to go to Berg Castle, on Lake Starnberg, a charming white-turreted castle close to the water's edge. The scenes along the route Monday of last week were very affecting. The peasants knelt in the roadway weeping, and the Ex-King responded mournfully.

At a recent ball given by the Countess of Caithness, in Paris, many curious fancy costumes were seen. Miss Blake, a young American lady from Providence, personated a white cat.

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